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WE WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE DRAFT
CONSULAR CONVENTION WHICH WAS PROPOSED IN REFTEL. WE CONTINUE
TO BELIEVE THAT A BILATERAL CONSULAR CONVENTION WOULD BE AD-
VANTAGEOUS. AS THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE RECENTLY HAD ANOTHER
CASE IN WHICH AN AMERICAN CITIZEN WAS ARRESTED AND WAS NOT PER-
MITTED TO CONTACT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY. WE LEARNED OF HIS ARREST,
10 DAYS AFTER IT HAPPENED, ONLY THROUGH A LETTER SMUGGLED FROM
JAIL. WITH A BILATERAL TREAT, TANZANIA MAY OR MAY NOT BE
MOTIVATED TO NOTIFY THE EMBASSY OF ARRESTS, BUT WE BELIEVE THAT
THE CHANCES ARE BETTER THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD RESPECT A TREATY
DIECTLY NEGOTIATED WITH IT, AS OPPOSED TO CURRENT CONSULAR
UNDERSTANDING WHICH IS BASED ON THE US-UK CONSULAR AGREEMENT
AND ONLY ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE TANZANIAN GOVERNMENT AT THE TIME OF
INDEPENDENCE. PLEASE ADVISE.
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